separately for Kharif and Rabi seasons, to help in the purchase and distribution of agricultural inputs viz Fertilisers, Seeds and Pesticides. The State Government of Orissa has intimated the requirement of Rs. 17.75 crores for Kharif 1988 season and Rs. 12.27 crores for Rabi 1988-89 season. The short-term loan for Kharif, 1988 season will be released to States after the enactment of Appropriation Bill. Due to limited budgetary provision it is not possible to meet the requirements in full, of the States.

Representation to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe for promotion in the CPWD

2187. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether due representation in the matter of promotion to the grade of Junior Engineers/Assistant Engineer|XEN belonging to SC|ST in C.P.W.D. has been given since 1981;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what measures have been taken by Government to keep up their promotional quota; and

(c) whether any action has been taken against the erring officials for not considering the legitimate rights of SC/ST candidates in the matter of promotion, if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Due representation has been given to persons belonging to SC/ST in the promotion of JEs to AEs by considering all available persons beloning to SC|ST in the normal zone upto 3 times and extended zone upto 5 times as required under the rules. However, in the promotions made in 1987, the cases of some Junior Engineers belonging to SC|ST could not be considered due to their non-confirmation. Their promotion will be considered immediately thereafter.

Similarly the SC|ST, have been duly considered for promotion from AEs to the grade of XENs, in accordance with the prescribed procedure. However, promotion upto their full quota could not be made, as sufficient candidates belonging to SC/ST were not available in the zone of consideration which presently consists of Assistant Engineers promoted in 1963—66 when no reservation was prescribed for SC|ST in posts filled by selection.

(c) Does not arise in view of position explained above.

Allotment of Land to Rashmi Co-operative Group Housing Society

2188. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rashmi Cooperative Group Housing Society Ltd. at BJ/53 Shalimar Bagh (West) New Delhi is registered with the D.D.A. vide their Registration No. 651 dated the 22nd September, 1983;

(b) by when the said Society is likely to be allotted land and where;

(c) what are the different types of flats likely to be constructed by this Society and whether a plan to this effect has been submitted to Government; and

(d) what is the total number of persons registered with the Society who have paid membership fees and the cost of land, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Society is registered with the Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi Administration who has sponsored it to the DDA for allotment of land.